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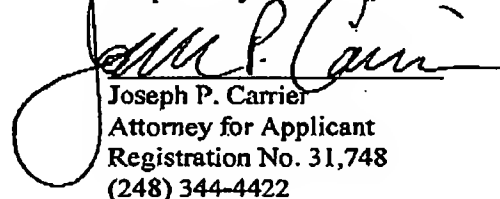
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005. A responsive Amendment-F is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account 50-0744 for such fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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